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Title: Regarding establishing a Pharma Park at Hosur and announce a special package to support the pharma companies in Hosur.

SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR (KRISHNAGIRI): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity. Hosur is an important industrial town in my Krishnagiri Parliamentary Constituency. Various industries and agro sector companies are found in SIPCOT, Hosur. Pharma industry is one such industry flourishing well in Hosur. The conditions and the infrastructural availability are the best suited for this. Hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Amma has initiated many schemes for the development of trade and industry in Hosur. The Government is working on various proposals to rejuvenate the industrial sector and companies in Tamil Nadu. This will not only increase the production of medicines but also opportunities for generation of job.

The Union Government has been supporting the Pharma companies in the country. But Pharma companies of small and medium size are suffering a lot due to the dominance of big multinational Pharma companies and there is a decline in Pharma sector. This issue needs to be addressed immediately.

Therefore, I urge upon the Union Government to establish a Pharma Park at Hosur and announce a special financial package to support the Pharma companies in Hosur.

Thank you.